

## **FY2010 Financial Services and General Government**

### **Federal Funding Requests**

#### **Senator Kirsten Gillibrand**

**Buffalo Niagara International Trade Foundation – World Trade Center Buffalo Niagara; \$300,000; 725 Main Street, Buffalo, NY, 14203**

This initiative will provide funding to increase international business opportunities for small to medium sized companies in Upstate New York. The funding will specifically provide services, trade education, and assistance to benefit small businesses and build economic vitality in the region. This project is estimated to create approximately 100 jobs.

**Center for Economic Growth – Watervliet Innovation Center: “Enabling New York Early Stage Technology Companies Deliver Innovative Solutions”; \$400,000; 63 State Street, Albany, NY 12207**

This initiative will create jobs and stimulate economic recovery by enabling early stage emerging technology companies to launch profitable, sustainable businesses in clean technology, homeland security and other high potential technologies. This project is estimated to create approximately 100 jobs.

**City of Buffalo – Buffalo Clean Energy Incubator; \$500,000; City Hall, 15 Niagra Square, Buffalo, NY, 14202**

This initiative will provide funding to establish a new clean energy business incubator project in Buffalo’s “Green Belt”. The funding will convert a grain elevator site into a centralized hub for green job economic development efforts which are key to Buffalo’s revitalization and future prosperity. It will help meet the demand for ethanol in the North Atlantic region and promote Buffalo as an alternative energy leader. This project is estimated to create approximately 65 new jobs.

**Community Service Society of New York – Financial Education Project; \$500,000; 105 East 22<sup>nd</sup> St., New York, NY 10010**

This initiative will help low income residents of New York City protect themselves against the harmful consequences of the subprime lending situation and provide education programs that help low-wage earners understand money management. With a cohort of 7,500 diverse elderly volunteers, the program will train, mobilize, and supervise older adult volunteers to serve as community intermediaries, linking individuals with effective banking practices. This project is estimated to create approximately 500 jobs.

**Consortium for Worker Education - Financial Education and Attainment Training (FEAT); \$500,000; 275 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY, 10001**

This initiative will expand the number and breadth of the Consortium for Worker Education’s programs that provide financial literacy training and guidance in these troubled economic times. These programs target individuals that are affected by looming home foreclosures and mortgage restructuring and give people the tools they need to ensure their economic security. This project is estimated to create approximately 260 jobs.

**Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum – Renovation of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum; \$19,200,000; 4079 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park, NY**

This initiative will provide for comprehensive infrastructure renovation to meet modern life safety building codes & federal standards for archival and historic collections. This will address interior restoration and renovation to correct infrastructure problems. New privately funded interactive museum galleries will be installed when the building is upgraded. This project is estimated to create approximately 50-75 jobs.

**Girl Scouts of the USA's – Improving Girls' Financial Literacy; \$500,000; 420 Fifth Avenue New York, NY, 10018**

This initiative will develop a financial literacy curriculum for 2.6 million Girl Scouts and corresponding materials for their almost one million adult volunteers. Funds would support program planning, research ensuring that programs are age-appropriate, effective and evidence based. The project would also develop and create materials for the six levels of Girl Scouting including guides to help volunteers implement these programs, training materials, development of web-based materials, Spanish language translation and other activities to ensure that this program is successful at teaching girls early in life how to make financially sound decisions. This project is estimated to create approximately 100 new jobs.

**Greater Syracuse Chamber of Commerce – Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program (SATOP); \$500,000 ; 572 South Salina St. Syracuse, NY 13202**

This initiative will provide technical assistance and engineering expertise to small businesses resulting in improved commercial products as well as creating and retaining jobs. The project will provide for direct technical support and program assistance, marketing outreach to small businesses, impact studies and monitoring. This project is estimated to create approximately 300 jobs.

**LaGuardia Community College – Educational and Financial Literacy Assistance Program for Victims of Domestic Violence; \$300,000; 31-10 Thomson Avenue, Long Island City, NY, 11101**

This initiative will serve abuse victims in Queens County, including LaGuardia Community College students. In a partnership LaGuardia and the Queens Family Justice Center (QFJC) will address a range of needs among victims of domestic violence that include English language instruction, career counseling, educational advisement, financial literacy, job development and additional training and education. This project is estimated to create approximately 4 new jobs.

**Levin Institute State University of New York – The Center for Competitive Response to Globalization; \$250,000; 116 E. 55<sup>th</sup> St. New York, NY 10022**

This initiative will fund the Center for Competitive Response to Globalization's effort to help New York companies keep jobs in New York by teaching hands-on business tools, skills and regional knowledge to grow exports and foster international collaboration. Programs educate business people, labor and economic development specialists to better respond to the challenges of global competition, developing programs throughout New York City and New York state. This project is estimated to create approximately 22 jobs.

**MedTech Association, Inc. – Upstate NY Bioscience Strategic Development Proposal; \$475,000; 235 Harrison St., Syracuse, NY**

This initiative will launch and accelerate a focused marketing, education and assistance project to promote growth of the entrepreneurial bioscience sector and create new jobs in Upstate New York. It will emphasize programs for small businesses and is an essential component in this growth sector for the region and state. This project is estimated to create approximately 50 jobs.

**PathStone – Finger Lakes Winery Initiative; \$425,000; 400 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607**

This initiative will expand PathStone's small business training program for key small farm winery staff. The project will monitor financial institution lending to this sector and provide additional support for lenders who lend to this sector. It will also promote and study the feasibility of the custom crush operation which will provide significant economic development opportunities for the Finger Lakes region. This project is estimated to create approximately 50 jobs.

**Polytechnic Institute of NYU – Center for CleanTech Technology Assessment, Verification, and Compliance; \$500,000; 6 Metrotech Center, Brooklyn, NY, 11201**

This initiative will create a Center for CleanTech Technology Assessment, Verification, and Compliance through Polytechnic Institute of NYU. In collaboration with the New York City Department of Buildings, this project will provide a clearing house for new and emerging technologies before they are implemented in New York City. This is critical to getting cutting edge technologies into the market which will in turn facilitate the creation of new green jobs. This project is estimated to create approximately 14 new jobs.

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## **PROGRAMMATIC FUNDING REQUEST**

**Funding Proposal:** \$1.4 million for the Office of National AIDS Policy (ONAP) to implement a National AIDS Strategy for the United States

**Requested By:** Senators Gillibrand, Schumer and Begich

**Specification of Particular Agency:** Office of National AIDS Policy

**Brief Explanation or Rationale:** HIV/AIDS remains one of the most significant public health problems in the U.S. Over a million people in our country are now living with HIV/AIDS. Last year the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced that the annual HIV infection rate is 40% higher than previously estimated and that there is a new HIV infection in the U.S. every 10 minutes. African Americans represent nearly half of all new HIV infections and half of those living with HIV/AIDS are not receiving lifesaving health care. A National AIDS Strategy is needed to transform the response to HIV/AIDS in our country and create a much more coordinated, accountable and outcomes-oriented effort that will produce measure improvements in rates of HIV incidence and care access. Such a Strategy will be complementary to Congress' and the Administration's efforts to expand access to health insurance and make other needed health care reforms.